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Bryan On Last Sprint.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 1.—Confident of victory at the election on Tuesday, W. J. Bryan left Chicago today for a tour tomorrow through Kansas. Tomorrow night he expects to reach his home at Lincoln, Neb., where he will participate in a "home-coming" demonstration. Mrs. Bryan left her husband's special train here and went direct to Lincoln. More than a dozen boxes of flowers which had been given her during the trip through Indiana on Saturday were taken home by Mrs. Bryan. Before leaving Chicago Mr. Bryan said:
"I do not care to make any list of states in estimating the result of the election, for, while I think the result is more certain in some states than in others, I would not want to discourage democrats in the less certain states by making discriminations. I believe we will have votes to spare in the electoral college and a considerable majority of the popular vote."
Speaking of his delay in reaching Chicago Saturday night Mr. Bryan said:
"The trip arranged for the day was a long one, with a large number of stops. The meetings were unexpectedly large and in some places the speaking stands were fixed some distance from the stations. We had to ride slowly through the crowded street to reach the stands. Then there were throngs from one road to another. Finally our engine broke down and the subsequent engine had to be turned around at the next station, and that caused a delay. I never before had such a series of delays in this campaign."
"I am very much pleased with the reports I have had from Illinois. I believe that the republicans of this state have an unpleasant surprise following when they read the returns from their state on election day."

Governor Cummins on School Lands.

Governor Cummins of Iowa, is another of the chief state executives who warns us against the sale of our school lands at this time. In a recent letter, in response to one asking his opinion upon the proposition of selling or retaining our school lands, he says:
I have yours of the 22nd inst. Any one who is familiar with the growth and development of such a state as Iowa must be strongly in favor of the preservation of the school lands. If we had held our school lands, or even a small portion of it until now, the burden of maintaining our schools would be very small indeed.
Yours very truly,
Albert B. Cummins.
Governor Cummins points out the crux of the question in his last statement. The sole question involved is one as to whether we would prefer to avoid a so-called system of state tenantry, existing largely in the imagination of the lessees, and pay heavy taxes in support of our common school system, or retain the lands and keep the burden of taxation for such purposes at a minimum. It is strictly a business proposition, and it will be determined by the voice of the people on November 3rd, next—Oklahoman.

Taft 1, Bryan 19.

Carlton Weaver, a passenger on board the Frisco, took a straw vote of his car out of Okmulgee Thursday, and the result stood: Bryan 19, Taft 1, doubtful 1, not voting 1. When Weaver announced the result, there was some lively cheering, but this dampened when an elderly woman arose in the rear of the car and yelled out, "Hurrah for Taft, you would not ask me, dog-gone you." This lady later told a party across the aisle that she was a republican, but that her brother was going to vote for Bryan.

BOTH PARTIES CONFIDENT

Chairman of Respective Committees Confident of Victory

New York, Nov. 1.—At both republican and democratic headquarters in this city today it was announced that the work of the respective organizations in the campaign of 1908 was at an end. National Chairman Frank Hitchcock of the republican committee and National Chairman Mack of the democratic committee are going home to vote and will return to this city Tuesday afternoon to receive returns at headquarters.

Sunday was a quiet day in the Metropolitan Tower and at the Hoffman House, details of correspondence left over from the flood tide rush of last week being about the only business attended to. Messrs. Mack and Hitchcock adhered to the forecasts given out on Friday and Saturday, the democratic chairman contending that Mr. Bryan will receive 333 votes and Mr. Hitchcock announcing himself as positive in his belief that Mr. Taft will have 325 votes in the electoral college. As only 212 votes are necessary to elect, both chairmen are figuring on a wide margin for their respective candidates.

Republican County Chairman Parsons of New York County summarized the situation in Manhattan and the Bronx two of the five boroughs included in Greater New York thus today:
"If Mr. Bryan carries New York County at all, it will be by a plurality of from 40,000 to 60,000."
"District leaders believe that Gov. Hughes will run not more than 20,000 behind Mr. Taft in this county."

Mr. Mack said today that his claim that Bryan and Kern will receive 333 votes in the electoral college is based on reports received from state chairmen and from private sources. State Chairman Conners has predicted that Bryan will receive a plurality of 40,000 in the state and that Mr. Chanler will get more than 100,000.
The democratic national committee bases its belief that Mr. Bryan will be elected on the following four reasons, which have been incorporated into a statement by National Committeeman Josephus Daniels, chairman of the literary bureau:
"Bryan will be elected because the democracy today presents a united front. Further, the democratic party will be augmented by thousands of republicans dissatisfied with the mistakes of twelve years of republican administration."
"This army of voters will be further strengthened by a new force in American politics—the labor vote. Assuming there were to be a strict party line up at election the labor vote itself would turn the scales to democratic success."
"The labor party has put all its eggs into the democratic basket and it must win to save them."
"Mr. Bryan himself has gained wonderful personal strength in the last few years in all parts of the country and thousands of voters who neither understood him nor his aims now place their absolute trust in him and his policies."

"The democratic national committee has brought all the elements of the party together; it has the labor vote and its remarkable accessions of strength from the republican ranks, together with Mr. Bryan's strength with the masses, are the reasons why this nation will turn to democracy."
Mr. Mack in a statement attacked the republican party for not immediately making its campaign contributions public. The chairman said:
"The denial by President Roosevelt and the denial by Secretary Cortelyou of getting money from the big interests desiring government favors were more vigorous in 1904 than they are today. But after the election it leaked out that the trusts and allied interests gave big sums, Mr. Harriman himself raising \$260,000, which he says changed 50,000

voters in New York alone. Men like Rockefeller and Andrew Carnegie were not then publicly advocating the ticket and putting their fortunes at the disposal of the republican committee. The money paid in then by the Standard Oil Trust, the Steel Trust, Harriman and others is but a mere bagatelle compared with the millions which Rockefeller and Carnegie and Morgan are pouring into this campaign in the last days in the desperate attempt to stem the resistless tide that will carry Mr. Bryan into the White House."

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WARNING TO VOTERS.

Think well before voting to sell
—school lands—Nebraska's error.

For Nebraska this much can be said. Though unwisdom has in a part marked her treatment of her school land grant, though speculation and the exploitation of the lands took place on an enormous scale, yet one cannot but feel that the course of legislation there has truly been to conserve the interests of the schools and of the state.

Her minimum selling price was seven dollars an acre, while that of Kansas was but three. She established a strong central management for her lands while Kansas had none. She adopted a policy of twenty-five year leases with provisions for re-valuation of the land, regardless of improvements, every fifth year, while Kansas never leased. Her land sales fund like that of Kansas suffered, however from the decline in interest rates, from embezzlement and from enormous un-invested balances in cash.

The history of these two states shows us this, that such funds as investment whose principal need these by their very magnitude, work their own destruction as an investment, and that safe and permanent investment, at even as low a rate as four per cent is far from being possible.

At no time since 1886 has Nebraska's uninvested cash balance been less than \$244,000, nor less than \$187,000, since 1890. At times it ran up to more than half a million. In January 1897, however, the bursting pressure in the treasury was un-happily relieved to the extent of \$335,878.08 by Jos. S. Bartley, the retiring Treasurer of State, who made such restitution as he could by serving the commonwealth in striped clothes. That same year the state abandoned the policy of sales and strengthened their policy of leasing, feeling that in the land themselves they had a sufficient investment; an investment whose principal need never be idle, neither subject to loss by embezzlement nor falling interest rates, but one which would yield an ever increasing income for the growing needs of a growing state.

At Omaha, Neb., in January, 1902, Mr. John B. Meserve, ex-state treasurer (and successor in office to Mr. Bartley) was indicted by the grand jury for embezzling the interest on \$60,000 of the state school fund.

But the fact that Mr. Bartley did serve in the penitentiary did not return the lost funds of the children. As stated above but a few years ago Nebraska's permanent school fund was diminished by \$260,000 by a defaulting state treasurer. "This amount" writes Commissioner of Public Lands Eaton, "has never been restored." In another respect Nebraska's experience should be a warn-

ing to us. The public lands of the eastern two-thirds of the state were disposed of to speculators early in the states history. The only reason the other one-third was not lost to the children of the state was because the lands lie in the semi-arid belt and were counted all but worthless. Today the rental from these semi-arid lands brings a greater revenue than the interest on the fund derived from the sale of the valuable agricultural lands that are located east of the one hundredth meridian. And in 1902 Geo. D. Follmer, commissioner for public lands for Nebraska, wrote that, "we deem the leasing system the greatest measure for the benefit of the schools of the state that has been placed upon our statutes; it is only too bad that we did not have the experience of later years at the adoption of our constitution or at least before the greater portion of the desirable lands had been placed under sale contract or deeded."

There is ample evidence that a satisfactory leasing system can be devised, thus insuring the state against any material loss in the fund and retaining for the school fund the marvelous increase in value of the lands that is certain to come during the next decade. A letter from the commissioner of public lands and building of Nebraska under date of February 4, 1908, says: "I sincerely trust that Oklahoma will not make the mistake that Nebraska has done in the disposition of her school lands. I am mailing you a copy of my last report. You will find that all but eighteen acres of our school lands are under lease. The state of Nebraska has always aimed to be a first landlord, and has not exacted an appraised value for lease purposes equal to the sale value of the land. The tenants with the exception of a few each year make their regular payments and so far as I know there are no objections either by the tenants on the one hand or the state on the other."

Sincerely,
H. M. EATON,
Commissioner.

ELECTION RETURNS.

Will Be Given Through Harry Park's
Courtesy at His Theater.

Manager Parks and the Hutchison Musical Comedy Company have made special arrangements for election returns at the covered Airdome theater tomorrow night. These will be the only returns in the city. Complete change of program will be given and the returns will be read all during the show and intermissions.

This will be an advantageous arrangement as all those desirous of hearing the returns will be highly entertained by a clever musical comedy company. The company will present an entirely new bill tonight, "When Ruben Comes to Town," while tomorrow night, "The Gluck of Gluckland" will be given. The theater will be heated so that an evening may be well spent at the new theater, as one sit in a comfortable seat and see a good show, as well as become informed on the one great question we all are anxious about, viz: "Who Will Be President."

Respectfully,
HARRY PARKS.

Speaking Tonight.

There will be speaking at the court house tonight. Do not fail to be on hand. Arrangements will be made for the returns on tomorrow.

Tom Grayson was released today from the county jail. He was charged with carrying a pistol.

WITH EMBEZZLEMENT SENATOR IS CHARGED

WARRANT ISSUED AT OKLAHOMA
CITY FOR R. M. RODDIE.

GUARANTY LAW AUTHOR

Insurance Man Accuses Member of
State Senate With Having
Misappropriated \$97.50.

The above heading is the replica of the heading in Sunday's Fort Worth Record to an astonishing article affording the astounding information that Senator Roddie of Ada had been arrested, charged with embezzlement.

When the News reporter with the utmost deference, approached the Ada senator and solicited an interview regarding the alleged great wrong done him, probably, as the senator avers, for campaign purposes, he readily responded, "Tomorrow, the News will publish an interview with the senator which will afford implicit information of the truthfulness of the slander against him." Here is the press special:

Oklahoma City, Nov. 1.—(Special.)—Charging embezzlement in the sum of \$97.50 a warrant was sworn out here this evening for State Senator R. M. Roddie of Ada, member of the last legislature, and auditor of the Oklahoma bank guaranty law.

The warrant was issued at the instance of W. H. Merchant, for whom Mr. Roddie worked in the insurance business before the latter was elected to the state legislature. It is complained that the amount alleged to have been misappropriated was money Roddie should have turned in to the insurance company.

Senator Roddie has not been arrested and cannot be located for a statement.

A New Firm.

Howard West and George Harrison have formed a partnership for the purpose of dealing in real estate, insurance, and farm loans. They have opened up a neat office in Dorsey's old stand on Main street, and respectfully solicit your business. These gentlemen are old-timers and we predict for them a live and prosperous business.

Rallye Tonight.

The democrats of the city are urged to attend the last party rallye tonight at the court house. Arrangements will be made for the receiving of the returns tomorrow night. There will be some live speaking, and a good time is promised to those who come.

There will be a big democratic mass meeting at the court house tonight. Come.

Notice to My Customers.

I will on November 1st close my books to accounts, and all goods will be sold for cash after that date. I desire to thank my many customers for their liberal patronage in the past, and I assure them that a continuation of their business at my place will be appreciated. Yours truly for cash,

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WEAVER BOYS RETURN.

Oklahoma Baptist Journal Made the
Official Paper for the Okla-
homa Baptists.

Carlton and Otis Weaver returned from Muskogee this morning where they had been for several days in attendance at the State Baptist Convention.

Carlton is business manager of the Oklahoma Baptist Journal which has been issued from the News shop during the past year. It was in the interest of such Journal that he and Otis remained at the convention during the several days of its session.

This Baptist convention composed of delegates or messengers from amongst the ministers and more prominent laymen of the Baptist denomination, was in session four days, every hour of which time was devoted to matters of great general practical and spiritual benefit.

There are nearly sixty thousand communicants, adult Baptists in Oklahoma, nearly all of whom can read and write and most of whom, under high pressure, will take their official State Baptist Journal.

It afforded the publishers of the Baptist Journal much gratification when the State Baptist Convention endorsed the Journal and declared it to be the official medium of communication in Oklahoma. There is an effort being made by several Baptists, the majority of whom reside in Oklahoma City, to secure the removal of the Baptist Journal there. Should Oklahoma City offer reasonable inducements and unless the local Baptists extend, at least general subscription, support to the Journal, the publication will be removed to Oklahoma City.

Wise, Wise.

Judge Furman, Swamp Campbell, Howard Parker, supreme court justice, supreme court clerk and supreme court reporter, respectively, will come home to vote. The Ada folks will be glad to see these wise Ada "guys."

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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IN COUNTY COURT.

State of Oklahoma, Pontotoc County, ss:

In the matter of the sale of inherited lands of Linton Brown.

Notice is hereby given that Stone Wisby the duly appointed and qualified guardian of the estate of Linton Brown has returned and presented for confirmation, and filed in said court his return of the sale of the following described real estate of said Linton Brown, to-wit: One-seventh of the northwest quarter, and the north half of the north half of the southwest quarter of section 35, township 6 south and range 4 west, and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 2, township 7 south and range 4 west, for the sum of \$283 1-3 and that Wednesday the 4th day of November, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the County Court room in Ada, in said County of Pontotoc, has been duly appointed by said Court for hearing said return, at which time any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions in writing to said return and contest the same, and are hereby referred to said return for further particulars.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, this 24th day of October, 1908.

JOEL TERRELL,
County Judge.

IN COUNTY COURT.

State of Oklahoma, Pontotoc County, ss:

In the matter of the sale of inherited lands of Willis and Eddie Brown, minors.

Notice is hereby given that Forrester Istincheyon, the duly appointed and qualified guardian of the estate of Willis and Eddie Brown, minors, has returned and presented for confirmation, and filed in said Court his return of the sale of the following described real estate of said wards, to-wit:

The northwest quarter, and the north half of the north half of the southwest quarter of section 35, township 6 south and range 4 west, and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 2, township 7 south, range 4 east, their interest being (2-7) two-sevenths, for the sum of \$566 2-3 and that Wednesday, the 4th day of November, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the County Court room in Ada, in said County of Pontotoc, has been duly appointed by said court for hearing said return, at which time any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions in writing to said return and contest the same, and are hereby referred to said return for further particulars.

In testimony hereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, this 24th day of October, 1908.

JOEL TERRELL,
County Judge.

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PERSONAL COLUMN

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Tom Hope spent a few hours Sunday with a brother at Centrahoma.

Hot and cold drinks at Ramsey's. 183dtf

Miss Alma Baker spent Saturday in Roff.

Will Milton of Center was an Ada visitor today.

Jeff Jennings and wife returned to Roff Sunday.

Edison's latest invention, at Ramsey's. 183dtf

Hold the school lands. You won't be sorry.

Miss Ida Bolen is visiting in Francis.

Your drug wants can be supplied at Ramsey's. 183dtf

W. S. Thompson spent Sunday at home.

Fine box candies from 5c to \$3.00 at Ramsey's. 183dtf

Miss Annie Pearl Bailey returned from Roff Sunday.

The ladies say Ramsey's hot chocolates are delicious. 183dtf

Idus Harris and wife are moving to West 16th street.

PATRONIZE PEOPLE'S PHARMACY.

Vote to save the school lands tomorrow.

Dr. Meridith of Sulphur was in the city Saturday.

FOR SALE—New heating stove. F. E. Bowman at Electric Light office. d2t

Bud Gabbard of Stratford was in the city today.

Scalp remedies are guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money refunded. For sale by the J. E. Jones drug company.

Prof. Wilbanks returned from Stonewall Sunday.

M. D. Steiner spent Sunday with homefolks and this morning with customers.

J. W. Rushton and wife from Stonewall spent Sunday with Ada friends, returning home this morning.

Your vote may mean the loss of millions to the children and the state in the school land matter. Vote to hold these lands.

Miss Mabel Warren came in Sunday from Lawrence, Kan., for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Duke Stone, and many Ada friends. She intimates that she may continue her residence here.

Thanksgiving Dinner.

Lady Maccabees and Circle will serve turkey dinner Thanksgiving day. Place will be named later. d187- 1t

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Intermediate League.

Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church an Intermediate League was organized with 22 members.

The following officers were elected: President, Vallie Price; first vice president, Frank Jones, Jr.; second vice president, Lucile Hail; third vice president, Leone Steed; fourth vice president, Maurine Truitt; secretary, Chambliss Sims; treasurer, Glenn Hardin; Era agent, Leona Chauncey.

Central School Burns.

Saturday evening about 7:30 the fire alarm was turned in and it was discovered that the Central school building on the corner of 14th and Stockton was in flames and too far gone to be saved. With the exception of slight damages to the home of Dr. R. T. Castleberry, the extent of the loss does not reach beyond the value of the building, equipment and a number of school books which had been left in the building by students. It is generally rumored that halloween celebraters did the job, not intentionally, however. It leaked out that several boys declared their intention to burn up the janitor's kindling wood which was stored close to the building and a neighbor says that a number of boys were seen to leave the premises when the blaze broke out.

SCHOOL GOES ON.

Burning of Building Does Not Interfere With Work of Central School.

The Central school building which was destroyed by fire Saturday evening was hardly missed when school opened this morning. Prof. Perkins and school board secured from the various church officials and trustees the use of four churches which accommodates the four teachers in the high school department. The Christian, Baptist and two Presbyterian churches have been temporarily converted into institutions of learning and the students visit one place at a time to attend their class duties. The students will not use these buildings as study rooms, but will only recite their lessons therein. The school management are to be congratulated on the able manner in which they have handled the situation.

Read the pain formula on a box of Pink Pain Tablets. Then ask your doctor if there is a better one. Pain means congestion—blood pressure somewhere. Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets check head pains, womanly pains, pain anywhere. Try one, and see! 20 for 25c. Sold by G. M. Ramsey. 291mo

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On account of being election and official holiday the banks will be closed tomorrow.

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and continues each day at 2:00 and 7:30 p. m. until the entire stock is closed out. We have arranged with Mr. T. L. Mulinix, of Kansas City, an experienced Jewelry Auctioneer, to conduct the sale and have instructed him particularly on two points: 1st. Misrepresent nothing sold, even in the slightest degree; 2nd, sell all the goods, no matter what the price. Realizing that many of our goods are bought by the ladies, we especially invite them to come out to these sales. The afternoon sales will be devoted to their interests.

An opportunity of a lifetime to buy first-class goods at auction. Don't forget the time and place

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ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the school district of the City of Ada, of the State of Oklahoma, that an election will be held in said school district on the 14th day of November, 1908, at which election there will be submitted to the people the question, "Shall the Board of Education of the City of Ada, of the State of Oklahoma, become indebted, by borrowing money and issuing its bonds therefor, in the sum of \$50,000.00, to raise sufficient funds to erect suitable buildings on the school sites in said district, for public school purposes?"

The ballots to be used at said election shall have printed upon them the following: "Shall the Board of Education of the City of Ada, of the State of Oklahoma, become indebted, by borrowing money and issuing its bonds therefor, in the sum of \$50,000.00, to raise sufficient funds to erect suitable buildings on the school sites in said districts, for public school purposes?"

Yes:	•
No.	

Those voters who assent to said indebtedness and the issue of said bonds shall place a cross in the square immediately to the left of the word "Yes" on said ballot, and those voters who do not assent to said indebtedness and the issue of said bonds shall place a cross in the square immediately to the left of the word "No" on said ballot.

At said election there will also be submitted to a vote of the people the question, "Shall the rate of taxation limited by the constitution of the State of Oklahoma be increased two and one-half mills on the dollar of the assessed value of the taxable property in said school district for each of the years from 1909 to 1929, both inclusive, for the purpose of erecting suitable buildings on the school sites in said school district, for public school purposes?"

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Yes.	
No.	

Those voters who assent to such increase of the rate of taxation shall place a cross in the square immediately to the left of the word "Yes" on said ballot, and those voters who do not assent to such increase of the rate of taxation shall place a cross in the square immediately to the left of the word "No" on said ballot.

Said election shall be held at the following places in said school district:

First Ward, in City Hall.
Second Ward, in Hardin & Blanks' Real Estate Office.
Third Ward, in County Court Room at Court House.
Fourth Ward, in Barringer's Building on Townsend Street.
Territory outside the limits of said City attached for school purposes, in School House in Donaghey's Addition to City of Ada.
The following electors in each ward and attached territory are hereby designated to act as judges and clerks of said election:

First Ward:

J. T. Higgins, Judge.
G. W. Davidson, Judge.
J. W. Beard, Judge.
Jack Moore, Clerk.
Jesse Warren, Clerk.

Second Ward:

J. D. Lassater, Judge.
Z. G. Henderson, Judge.
H. Young, Judge.
C. T. Barney, Clerk.
J. W. Davis, Clerk.

Third Ward:

A. J. Deaton, Judge.
J. C. Chapman, Judge.
W. C. Castleberry, Judge.
A. J. Shirley, Clerk.
J. E. Grigsby, Clerk.

Fourth Ward:

W. M. Edmiston, Judge.
Geo. Thompson, Judge.
F. J. Etter, Judge.
R. O. Wheeler, Clerk.
Eli Hardin, Clerk.

Territory outside of the limits of said city attached for school purposes:

Charlie Floyd, Judge.
Joe Rushing, Judge.
Tobe Wordlow, Judge.
Wm. McDaniel, Clerk.
R. L. McGuire, Clerk.

The polls shall be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said election, and shall be kept continuously open until the hour of seven o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and said election shall be conducted in all respects as are elections for City officers in said City of Ada, except that the returns shall be made to the Board of Education.

Done at the request of the Board of Education of said school district, the 28th day of Oct. 1908.

GEO. A. HARRISON,
Mayor of the City of Ada, of the State of Oklahoma.
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Yes.	
No.	

Those voters who assent to such increase of the rate of taxation shall place a cross in the square immediately to the left of the word "Yes" on said ballot, and those voters who do not assent to such increase of the rate of taxation shall place a cross in the square immediately to the left of the word "No" on said ballot.

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A. M. CROXTON,
President of Board of Education.
W. C. DUNCAN,
Secretary Board of Education.
GEO. A. HARRISON,
Mayor of the City of Ada, in the State of Oklahoma.
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TO THE VOTERS.

(By W. H. Ebey.)

On next Tuesday you will be called upon to vote on the Torrens System of land registration and as the question is so little understood and the presumption being that it is something better than our present manner of conveying real estate, I desire to submit some facts for your consideration.

The Torrens System took its name from its author and it was first put in force in Australia where there was no system for recording real estate transfers. No recording offices existed and titles passed by being possessed of a chain of deeds which were kept in your trunk or safe. In the course of time deeds became lost or destroyed or doubtful heirs sprung up and some system of determining ownership became necessary. The system proposed by Torrens, being best suited to their conditions, was adopted.

There being no constitution in Great Britain or its colonies to prevent the arbitrary designation of ownership, it is possible for them to arbitrarily designate ownership, but in the United States this power has been held unconstitutional and can only be exercised to the extent of settling the title as to all persons to whom notice is given and does not extend to those not served and to unknown heirs, minors or unknown persons having equitable interests not of record. The courts have thus held under that provision of the constitution of the United States which provides that property cannot be taken without due process of law.

For this reason a Torrens title cannot be made absolute or certain as the uninformed advocates of this

system would have you believe but is subject to attack just the same as though your title had never been registered. There are several states that have adopted the Torrens System where you may register your title if you desire and the lowest cost is in Illinois where the lowest possible cost is \$24.00 and there is no limit to what it may cost you; besides you must pay one per cent of the value of your property into the state treasury as a part of a guaranty fund. In Minnesota it costs \$50.00 per lot, in California it runs about \$190.00, etc.

Under the Torrens System there is a registrars court with its staff of clerks and examiners who examine into and prepare the data as to your title just the same as the abstractor would and then all the parties are summoned before the registrar, by the sheriff and by publication, when a hearing is had and the ownership determined. The title is then registered and a certificate issued in accordance with the registrar's findings. If at some future time it develops that you did not get service on all parties or some unknown heir turns up they can upset your title.

Now what is the sense in going to all this trouble and expense when your title is no better at the end than in the beginning? At present if your title is attacked you know who to proceed against and you can go into the District Court and have it quieted at a nominal expense and if your title is good, why need you go to any expense or trouble?

The only object to be attained by adopting the Torrens System its to make titles absolute and to lessen the expense of conveyances. As the courts have uniformly held that a Torrens certificate is not absolute its primary purpose has failed and experience in other states has shown that the expense of transferring is heavier than under our present system. Ohio had the law and repealed it.

Illinois was the first to adopt the Torrens law and a few counties put it in force at a heavy expense and it is admitted to be a dead letter. For example, in Cook County (Chicago) there was filed for record, from the 28th day of August to the 24th day of September, of this year, 3812 mortgages and deeds. Of these only 114 were registered under the Torrens system. Experience in Illinois, Massachusetts and other states, is that when property is registered under the Torrens system, it becomes unsaleable and depreciates fifty per cent in value. It is also a well known fact that loan companies will not loan money on property registered under the Torrens system.

Another serious objection is that the state becomes liable for mistakes and errors in issuing certificates. If a certificate should be issued on a piece of inherited Indian land and some unknown heir should turn up, the state would be liable to this heir for whatever interest it had been deprived of. We all know that there would be a multitude of instances like this, owing to the promiscuous family relations that existed among many of the Indian families. Is it fair to force people who have good titles to pay for bad ones?

Having investigated the Torrens system and its operation in the several states where it is in force, I can assure you that it would be folly for the people of Oklahoma to supplant their present system, which is the best in the world, with this expensive and confusing system. You, Mr. Voter, should this Torrens law be adopted, and made compulsory, would be called upon should you own several separate pieces of property, to pay out hundreds of dollars to register your property when you already have the best title in the world and one that is acceptable to any person or loan

company in the United States, while your Torrens title would be rejected by fifty per cent of the buyers and by all the loan companies.

It would seem that we have already had sufficient confusion in the old Indian Territory part of Oklahoma without further upsetting our titles and crucifying out of us what little life and vitality there is left.

A clergyman writes: "Preventics, those little Candy Cold Cure Tablets are working wonders in my parish." Preventics surely will check a cold, or the gripe, in a very few hours. And Preventics are so safe and harmless. No quinine, nothing harsh nor sickening. Fine for feverish restless children. Box of 48 at 25c. Sold by G. M. Ramsey. 291mo

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while other plays, good strong plays, too, are born and die in a short time, the question is often asked, why "THE TWO ORPHANS" has outlived thousands of other plays? In a word one might answer because it has all the elements of success which other plays only possess in a degree.

There is scarcely a passion known to humanity that is not shown in its utmost strength, both as cause and effect, in this wonderful play, and withal these fierce human passions are so closely interwoven in the threads of the story that it forms a drama that stands almost unrivalled as regards powerful effect and deepest pathos. In fact, pathos is the keynote struck by a master hand in a way that has drawn the tears of millions of people since its first production. It is doubtful if a story of more pathetic interest has ever been or ever will be written than this tale of two friendless girls.



"HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT OF ESCAPE?"

being left alone in the gay city of Paris, both beautiful and one of them blind; their separation, and the hideous dangers they fall into; the bitter hidden yearning of the Countess for the child torn by cruel fate from her breast; the piteous figure of Pierre; the sad history of Marianne, are all phases of life that touch the tenderest chords of our natures.

WORDS AND FASHIONS, CUSTOMS AND MANNERS MAY CHANGE, but as long as humanity exists our passions can never change, good and evil will battle for supremacy, and just so long a play like "THE TWO ORPHANS" that epitomizes the best and worst of life's history will live, and succeeding generations will applaud its virtue and hiss its vice, FOR THE STRENGTH OF THIS PLAY OF PLAYS IS IN ITS TRUE HEART INTEREST.

Our patrons tell us it's a pleasure to see such a play and production as this. They couldn't tell us anything that would please us more. THE PLAY WILL BE HERE SOON AND THE MANAGEMENT SAYS "YOUR MONEY'S WORTH OR YOUR MONEY BACK."

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Bryan On Last Sprint

Chicago Ill Nov 1—Confident of victory at the election on Tuesday W J Bryan left Chicago today for a tour tomorrow through Kansas Tomorrow night he expects to reach his home at Lincoln Neb where he will participate in a home coming demonstration Mrs Bryan left her husband's special train here and went direct to Lincoln More than a dozen boxes of flowers which had been given her during the trip through Indiana on Saturday were taken home by Mrs Bryan Before leaving Chicago Mr Bryan said:

I do not care to make any list of states in estimating the result of the election for while I think the result is more certain in some states than in others I would not want to discourage democrats in the less certain states making discriminations I believe we will have votes to spare in the electoral college and a considerable majority of the popular vote

Speaking of his delay in reaching Chicago Saturday night Mr Bryan said:

The trip arranged for the day was a long one with a large number of stops The meetings were unexpectedly large and in some places the speaking stands were fixed some distance from the stations We had to ride slowly through the crowded street to reach the stands Then they were thronged from one road to another Finally our engine broke down and the subsequent engine had to be turned around at the next station and that caused a delay I never before had such a series of delays in this campaign

I am very much pleased with the reports I have had from Illinois I believe that the republicans of this state have an unpleasant surprise following when they read he returns from their state on election day

Governor Cummins on School Lands

Governor Cummins of Iowa is another of the chief state executives who warns us against the sale of our school lands at this time In a recent letter in response to one asking his opinion upon the proposition of selling or retaining our school lands he says:

I have yours of the 22nd inst Any one who is familiar with the growth and development of such a state as Iowa must be strongly in favor of the preservation of the school lands I we had held our school lands or even a small portion of it until now the burden of maintaining our schools would be very small indeed

Yours very truly

Albert B Cummins

Governor Cummins points out the error of the question in his last statement The sole question involved is one as to whether we would prefer to avoid a so called system of state tenantry existing largely in the imagination of the lessees and pay heavy taxes in support of our common school system or retain the lands and keep the burden of taxation for such purposes at a minimum It is strictly a business proposition and it will be determined by the voice of the people on November 3rd next Oklahoma

Part 1, Bryan 19.

Carlton Weaver a passenger on board the Disco took a straw vote of his car out of Oklahoma this day and the result stood Bryan 11 Part 1 doubtful 1 not voting 1 When Weaver announced the result there was some lively cheering but this dampened when an elderly woman arose in the rear of the car and yelled out Hurrah for Taft you would not ask me dog gone you This lady later told a party across the aisle that she was a republican but that her brother was going to vote for Bryan

BOTH PARTIES CONFIDENT

Chairman of Respective Committees Confident of Victory

New York Nov 1—At both republican and democratic headquarters in this city today it was announced that the work of the respective organizations in the campaign of 1908 was at an end National Chairman Frank Hitchcock of the republican committee and National Chairman Mack of the democratic committee are going home to vote and will return to this city Tuesday afternoon to receive returns at headquarters

Sunday was a quiet day in the Metropolitan Tower and at the Hoffman House details of correspondence left over from the flood tide rush of last week being about the only business attended to Messrs Mack and Hitchcock adhered to the forecasts given out on Friday and Saturday the democratic chairman contending that Mr Bryan will receive 333 votes and Mr Hitchcock announcing himself as positive in his belief that Mr Taft will have 325 votes in the electoral college As only 212 votes are necessary to elect both chairmen are figuring on a wide margin for their respective candidates

Republican County Chairman Parsons of New York County summarized the situation in Manhattan and the Bronx two of the five boroughs included in Greater New York thus today:

If Mr Bryan carries New York County at all it will be by a plurality of from 40,000 to 60,000

District leaders believe that Gov Hughes will run not more than 20,000 behind Mr Taft in this county

Mr Mack said today that his claim that Bryan and Kern will receive 333 votes in the electoral college is based on reports received from state chairmen and from private sources State Chairman Connors has predicted that Bryan will receive a plurality of 40,000 in the state and that Mr Chanler will get more than 100,000

The democratic national committee bases its belief that Mr Bryan will be elected on the following four reasons which have been incorporated into a statement by National Committeeman Josephus Daniels chairman of the literary bureau

Bryan will be elected because the democracy today presents a united front Further the democratic party will be augmented by thousands of republicans dissatisfied with the mistakes of twelve years of republican administration

This army of voters will be further strengthened by a new force in American politics—the labor vote Assuming there were to be a strict party line up at election the labor vote itself would turn the scales to democratic success

The labor party has put all its eggs into the democratic basket and it must win to save them

Mr Bryan himself has gained wonderful personal strength in the last few years in all parts of the country and thousands of voters who neither understood him nor his aims now place their absolute trust in him and his policies

The democratic national committee has brought all the elements of the party together it has the labor vote and its remarkable accessions of strength from the republican ranks together with Mr Bryan's strength with the masses are the reasons why this nation will turn to democracy

Mr Mack in a statement attacked the republican party for not immediately making its campaign contributions public The chairman said:

The denial by President Roosevelt and the denial by Secretary Cortelyou of getting money from the big interests desiring government favors were more vigorous in 1904 than they are today But after the election it leaked out that the trusts and allied interests gave big sums Mr Harriman himself raising \$260,000, which he says changed 50,000

voters in New York alone Men like Rockefeller and Andrew Carnegie were not then publicly advocating the ticket and putting their fortunes at the disposal of the republican committee The money paid in then by the Standard Oil Trust the Steel Trust Harriman and others is but a mere bagatelle compared with the millions which Rockefeller and Carnegie and Morgan are pouring into this campaign in the last days in the desperate attempt to stem the resistless tide that will carry Mr Bryan into the White House

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Now is the time that you realize on your years work, as you sell your cotton and other stuff, place your money in The Farmers State Bank where all deposits are guaranteed, and remember we are the first bank to ever offer this guarantee to you. If you have cotton that you wish to hold, bring us your tickets, we will try and accommodate you. We have plenty of cash to loan to farmers, all we want is good security. Our business is coming our way and we want your business Deposits, loans and everything in banking line.

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WARNING TO VOTERS.

Think well before voting to sell school lands—Nebraska's error.

For Nebraska this much can be said. Though unwisdom has in a part marked her treatment of her school land grant, though speculation and the exploitation of the lands took place on an enormous scale, yet one cannot but feel that the course of legislation there has truly been to conserve the interests of the schools and of the state.

Her minimum selling price was seven dollars an acre, while that of Kansas was but three. She established a strong central management for her lands while Kansas had none. She adopted a policy of twenty-five year leases with provisions for re-valuation of the land, regardless of improvements, every fifth year, while Kansas never leased. Her land sales fund like that of Kansas suffered, however from the decline in interest rates, from embezzlement and from enormous uninvested balances in cash.

The history of these two states shows us this, that such funds as investment whose principal need these by their very magnitude, work their own destruction as an investment, and that safe and permanent investment, at even as low a rate as four per cent is far from being possible.

At no time since 1886 has Nebraska's uninvested cash balance been less than \$244,000, nor less than \$487,000, since 1890. At times it ran up to more than half a million. In January 1897, however, the bursting pressure in the treasury was unhappily relieved to the extent of \$335,878.08 by Jos. S. Bartley, the retiring Treasurer of State, who made such restitution as he could by selling the commonwealth in striped clothes. That same year the state abandoned the policy of sales and strengthened their policy of leasing, feeling that in the land themselves they had a sufficient investment; an investment whose principal need never be idle, neither subject to loss by embezzlement nor falling interest rates, but one which would yield an ever increasing income for the growing needs of a growing state.

At Omaha, Neb., in January, 1902, Mr. John B. Meserve, ex-state treasurer (and successor in office to Mr. Bartley) was indicted by the grand jury for embezzling the interest on \$60,000 of the state school fund.

But the fact that Mr. Bartley did serve in the penitentiary did not return the lost funds of the children. As stated above but a few years ago Nebraska's permanent school fund was diminished by \$260,000 by a defaulting state treasurer. "This amount" writes Commissioner of Public Lands Eaton, "has never been restored." In another respect Nebraska's experience should be a warn-

ing to us. The public lands of the eastern two-thirds of the state were disposed of to speculators early in the states history. The only reason the other one-third was not lost to the children of the state was because the lands lie in the semi-arid belt and were counted all but worthless. Today the rental from these semi-arid lands brings a greater revenue than the interest on the fund derived from the sale of the valuable agricultural lands that are located east of the one hundredth meridian. And in 1902 Geo. D. Folmer, commissioner for public lands for Nebraska, wrote that, "we deem the leasing system the greatest measure for the benefit of the schools of the state that has been placed upon our statutes; it is only too bad that we did not have the experience of later years at the adoption of our constitution or at least before the greater portion of the desirable lands had been placed under sale contract or deeded."

There is ample evidence that a satisfactory leasing system can be devised, thus insuring the state against any material loss in the fund and retaining for the school fund the marvelous increase in value of the lands that is certain to come during the next decade. A letter from the commissioner of public lands and building of Nebraska under date of February 4, 1908, says: "I sincerely trust that Oklahoma will not make the mistake that Nebraska has done in the disposition of her school lands. I am mailing you a copy of my last report. You will find that all but eighteen acres of our school lands are under lease. The state of Nebraska has always aimed to be a 'real landlord, and has not exacted an appraised value for lease purposes equal to the sale value of the land. The tenants with the exception of a few each year make their regular payments and so far as I know there are no objections either by the tenants on the one hand or the state on the other."

Sincerely,
H. M. EATON,
Commissioner.

ELECTION RETURNS.

Will Be Given Through Harry Park's Courtesy at His Theater.

Manager Parks and the Hutchinson Musical Comedy Company have made special arrangements for election returns at the covered Air dome theater tomorrow night. These will be the only returns in the city. Complete change of program will be given and the returns will be read all during the show and intermissions.

This will be an advantageous arrangement as all those desirous of hearing the returns will be highly entertained by a clever musical comedy company. The company will present an entirely new bill tonight, "When Ruben Comes to Town," while tomorrow night, "The Gluck of Gluckland" will be given. The theater will be heated so that an evening may be well spent at the new theater, as one sit in a comfortable seat and see a good show, as well as become informed on the one great question we all are anxious about, viz: "Who Will Be President."

Respectfully,
HARRY PARKS.

Speaking Tonight.

There will be speaking at the court house tonight. Do not fail to be on hand. Arrangements will be made for the returns on tomorrow.

Tom Grayson was released today from the county jail. He was charged with carrying a pistol.

WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

SENATOR IS CHARGED

WARRANT ISSUED AT OKLAHOMA CITY FOR R. M. RODDIE.

GUARANTY LAW AUTHOR

Insurance Man Accuses Member of State Senate With Having Misappropriated \$97.50.

The above heading is the replica of the heading in Sunday's Fort Worth Record to an astonishing article affording the astounding information that Senator Roddie of Ada had been arrested, charged with embezzlement.

When the News reporter with the utmost deference, approached the Ada senator and solicited an interview regarding the alleged great wrong done him, probably, as the senator avers, for campaign purposes, he readily responded, "Tomorrow, the News will publish an interview with the senator which will afford implicit information of the truthfulness of the slander against him." Here is the press special:

Oklahoma City, Nov. 1.—(Special.)—Charging embezzlement in the sum of \$97.50 a warrant was sworn out here this evening for State Senator R. M. Roddie of Ada, member of the last legislature, and auditor of the Oklahoma bank guaranty law.

The warrant was issued at the instance of W. H. Merchant, for whom Mr. Roddie worked in the insurance business before the latter was elected to the state legislature. It is complained that the amount alleged to have been misappropriated was money Roddie should have turned in to the insurance company.

Senator Roddie has not been arrested and cannot be located for a statement.

A New Firm.

Howard West and George Harrison have formed a partnership for the purpose of dealing in real estate, insurance, and farm loans. They have opened up a neat office in Dorsey's old stand on Main street, and respectfully solicit your business. These gentlemen are old-timers and we predict for them a live and prosperous business.

Rally Tonight.

The democrats of the city are urged to attend the last party rally tonight at the court house. Arrangements will be made for the receiving of the returns tomorrow night. There will be some live speaking, and a good time is promised to those who come.

There will be a big democratic mass meeting at the court house tonight. Come.

Notice to My Customers.

I will on November 1st close my books to accounts, and all goods will be sold for cash after that date. I desire to thank my many customers for their liberal patronage in the past, and I assure them that a continuation of their business at my place will be appreciated. Yours truly for cash,
M. L. WALSH.

WEAVER BOYS RETURN.

Oklahoma Baptist Journal Made the Official Paper for the Oklahoma Baptists.

Carlton and Otis Weaver returned from Muskogee this morning where they had been for several days in attendance at the State Baptist Convention.

Carlton is business manager of the Oklahoma Baptist Journal which has been issued from the News shop during the past year. It was in the interest of such Journal that he and Otis remained at the convention during the several days of its session.

This Baptist convention composed of delegates or messengers from amongst the ministers and more prominent laymen of the Baptist denomination, was in session four days, every hour of which time was devoted to matters of great general practical and spiritual benefit. There are nearly sixty thousand communicants, adult Baptists in Oklahoma, nearly all of whom can read and write and most of whom, under high pressure, will take their official State Baptist Journal.

It afforded the publishers of the Baptist Journal much gratification when the State Baptist Convention endorsed the Journal and declared it to be the official medium of communication in Oklahoma. There is an effort being made by several Baptists, the majority of whom reside in Oklahoma City, to secure the removal of the Baptist Journal there. Should Oklahoma City offer reasonable inducements and unless the local Baptists extend, at least general subscription, support to the Journal, the publication will be removed to Oklahoma City.

Wise, Wise.

Judge Furnian, Swamp Campbell, Howard Parker, supreme court justice, supreme court clerk and supreme court reporter, respectively, will come home to vote. The Ada folks will be glad to see these wise Ada "guys."

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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IN COUNTY COURT.

State of Oklahoma, Pontotoc County, ss:

In the matter of the sale of inherited lands of Linton Brown.

Notice is hereby given that Stone Wisby the duly appointed and qualified guardian of the estate of Linton Brown has returned and presented for confirmation, and filed in said court his return of the sale of the following described real estate of said Linton Brown, to-wit: One-seventh of the northwest quarter, and the north half of the north half of the southwest quarter of section 35, township 6 south and range 4 west, and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 2, township 7 south and range 4 west, for the sum of \$283 1-3 and that Wednesday the 4th day of November, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the County Court room in Ada, in said County of Pontotoc, has been duly appointed by said Court for hearing said return, at which time any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions in writing to said return and contest the same, and are hereby referred to said return for further particulars.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, this 24th day of October, 1908.

JOEL TERRELL,
County Judge.

IN COUNTY COURT.

State of Oklahoma, Pontotoc County, ss:

In the matter of the sale of inherited lands of Willis and Eddie Brown, minors.

Notice is hereby given that Forrester Istinehoyon, the duly appointed and qualified guardian of the estate of Willis and Eddie Brown, minors, has returned and presented for confirmation, and filed in said Court his return of the sale of the following described real estate of said wards, to-wit: The northwest quarter, and the north half of the north half of the southwest quarter of section 35, township 6 south and range 4 west, and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 2, township 7 south, range 4 cast, their interest being (2-7) two-sevenths, for the sum of \$566 2-3 and that Wednesday, the 4th day of November, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the County Court room in Ada, in said County of Pontotoc, has been duly appointed by said court for hearing said return, at which time any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions in writing to said return and contest the same, and are hereby referred to said return for further particulars.

In testimony hereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, this 24th day of October, 1908.

JOEL TERRELL,
County Judge.

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PERSONAL COLUMN

Save the school lands.

Tom Hope spent a few hours Sunday with a brother at Centrahoma.

Hot and cold drinks at Ramsey's. 183dtf

Miss Alma Baker spent Saturday in Roff.

Will Milton of Center was an Ada visitor today.

Jeff Jennings and wife returned to Roff Sunday.

Edison's latest invention, at Ramsey's. 183dtf

Hold the school lands. You won't be sorry.

Miss Ida Bolen is visiting in Francis.

Your drug wants can be supplied at Ramsey's. 183dtf

W. S. Thompson spent Sunday at home.

Fine box candles from 5c to \$3.00 at Ramsey's. 183dtf

Miss Annie Pearl Bailey returned from Roff Sunday.

The ladies say Ramsey's hot chocolates are delicious. 183dtf

Idus Harris and wife are moving to West 16th street.

PATRONIZE PEOPLE'S PHARMACY.

Vote to save the school lands tomorrow.

Dr. Meridith of Sulphur was in the city Saturday.

FOR SALE—New heating stove. F. E. Bowman at Electric Light office. d2t

Bud Gabbard of Stratford was in the city today.

Scalp remedies are guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money refunded. For sale by the J. E. Jones drug company.

Prof. Wilbanks returned from Stonewall Sunday.

M. D. Steiner spent Sunday with homefolks and this morning with customers.

J. W. Rushton and wife from Stonewall spent Sunday with Ada friends, returning home this morning.

Your vote may mean the loss of millions to the children and the state in the school land matter. Vote to hold these lands.

Miss Mabel Warren came in Sunday from Lawrence, Kan., for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Duke Stone, and many Ada friends. She intimates that she may continue her residence here.

Thanksgiving Dinner.

Lady Maccabees and Circle will serve turkey dinner Thanksgiving day. Place will be named later. d187- 1t

Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee is created from pure parched grains, malt, nuts, etc.—no real coffee in it. Fine in flavor—is "made in a minute." No 20 or 30 minutes tedious boiling. Sample free. Sold by R. S. Tobin. 291mo.

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of our pharmacy your doctor's recipe will be filled to the letter. We secure all the latest discoveries in drugs and medicines, and no substitution is ever made in a prescription. They are filled with the best of care, and mistakes are impossible in our methods. When you want prescriptions or family recipes compounded bring them to Jones. We deliver them without extra charge.

J. E. JONES DRUG CO.

Phone 10 The Prescription Druggists

Intermediate League.

Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church an Intermediate League was organized with 22 members.

The following officers were elected: President, Vallie Price; first vice president, Frank Jones, Jr.; second vice president, Lucile Hall; third vice president, Leone Steed; fourth vice president, Maurine Trutt; secretary, Chambliss Sims; treasurer, Glenn Hardin; Era agent, Leona Chauncey.

Central School Burns.

Saturday evening about 7:30 the fire alarm was turned in and it was discovered that the Central school building on the corner of 14th and Stockton was in flames and too far gone to be saved. With the exception of slight damages to the home of Dr. R. T. Castleberry, the extent of the loss does not reach beyond the value of the building, equipment and a number of school books which had been left in the building by students. It is generally rumored that halloween celebrators did the job, not intentionally, however. It leaked out that several boys declared their intention to burn up the janitor's kindling wood which was stored close to the building and a neighbor says that a number of boys were seen to leave the premises when the blaze broke out.

SCHOOL GOES ON.

Burning of Building Does Not Interfere With Work of Central School.

The Central school building which was destroyed by fire Saturday evening was hardly missed when school opened this morning. Prof. Perkins and school board secured from the various church officials and trustees the use of four churches which accommodate the four teachers in the high school department. The Christian, Baptist and two Presbyterian churches have been temporarily converted into institutions of learning and the students visit one place at a time to attend their class duties. The students will not use these buildings as study rooms, but will only recite their lessons therein. The school management are to be congratulated on the able manner in which they have handled the situation.

Read the pain formula on a box of Pink Pain Tablets. Then ask your doctor if there is a better one. Pain means congestion—blood pressure somewhere. Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets check head pains, womanly pains, pain anywhere. Try one, and see! 20 for 25c. Sold by G. M. Ramsey. 291mo.

Notice.

On account of being election and official holiday the banks will be closed tomorrow.

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and continues each day at 2:00 and 7:30 p. m. until the entire stock is closed out. We have arranged with Mr. T. L. Mulnix, of Kansas City, an experienced Jewelry Auctioneer, to conduct the sale and have instructed him particularly on two points: 1st. Misrepresent nothing sold, even in the slightest degree; 2nd, sell all the goods, no matter what the price. Realizing that many of our goods are bought by the ladies, we especially invite them to come out to these sales. The afternoon sales will be devoted to their interests.

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MAIN ST., Ramsey's Drug Store

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the school district of the City of Ada, of the State of Oklahoma, that an election will be held in said school district on the 14th day of November, 1908, at which election there will be submitted to the people the question, "Shall the Board of Education of the City of Ada, of the State of Oklahoma, become indebted, by borrowing money and issuing its bonds therefor, in the sum of \$50,000.00, to raise sufficient funds to erect suitable buildings on the school sites in said district, for public school purposes?"

The ballots to be used at said election shall have printed upon them the following: "Shall the Board of Education of the City of Ada, of the State of Oklahoma, become indebted, by borrowing money and issuing its bonds therefor, in the sum of \$50,000.00, to raise sufficient funds to erect suitable buildings on the school sites in said districts, for public school purposes?"

Yes.	•
No.	

Those voters who assent to said indebtedness and the issue of said bonds shall place a cross in the square immediately to the left of the word "Yes" on said ballot, and those voters who do not assent to said indebtedness and the issue of said bonds shall place a cross in the square immediately to the left of the word "No" on said ballot.

At said election there will also be submitted to a vote of the people the question, "Shall the rate of taxation limited by the constitution of the State of Oklahoma be increased two and one-half mills on the dollar of the assessed value of the taxable property in said school district for each of the years from 1909 to 1929, both inclusive, for the purpose of erecting suitable buildings on the school sites in said school district, for public school purposes?"

The ballots to be used at said election shall have printed upon them the following: "Shall the rate of taxation limited by the constitution of the State of Oklahoma be increased two and one-half mills on the dollar of the assessed value of the taxable property in said school district for each of the years from 1909 to 1929, both inclusive, for the purpose of erecting suitable buildings on the school sites in said school district, for public school purposes, and for the purposes of paying each year the interest and providing for the sinking fund on said bonds so used?"

Yes.	
No.	

Those voters who assent to such increase of the rate of taxation shall place a cross in the square immediately to the left of the word "Yes" on said ballot, and those voters who do not assent to such increase of the rate of taxation shall place a cross in the square immediately to the left of the word "No" on said ballot.

Said election shall be held at the following places in said school district:

First Ward, in City Hall.
Second Ward, in Hardin & Blanks' Real Estate Office.
Third Ward, in County Court Room at Court House.
Fourth Ward, in Barringer's Building on Townsend Street.
Territory outside the limits of said City attached for school purposes, in School House in Donaghey's Addition to City of Ada.
The following electors in each ward and attached territory are hereby designated to act as judges and clerks of said election:

First Ward
J. T. Higgins, Judge.
G. W. Davidson, Judge.
J. W. Beard, Judge.
Jack Moore, Clerk.
Jesse Warren, Clerk.

Second Ward
J. D. Lassater, Judge.
Z. G. Henderson, Judge.
H. Young, Judge.
C. T. Barney, Clerk.
J. W. Davis, Clerk.

Third Ward
A. J. Deaton, Judge.
J. C. Chapman, Judge.
W. C. Castleberry, Judge.
A. J. Shirley, Clerk.
J. E. Grigsby, Clerk.

Fourth Ward
W. M. Edmiston, Judge.
Geo. Thompson, Judge.
F. J. Etter, Judge.
R. O. Wheeler, Clerk.
Eli Hardin, Clerk.
Territory outside of the limits of said city attached for school purposes:

Charlie Floyd, Judge.
Joe Rushing, Judge.
Tobe Wordlow, Judge.
Wm McDaniel, Clerk.
R. L. McGuire, Clerk.
The polls shall be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said election, and shall be kept continuously open until the hour of seven o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and said election shall be conducted in all respects as are elections for City officers in said City of Ada, except that the returns shall be made to the Board of Education.

Done at the request of the Board of Education of said school district, the 28th day of Oct. 1908.
GEO. A. HARRISON,
Mayor of the City of Ada, of the State of Oklahoma.
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ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the School District of Ada, of the State of Oklahoma, that an election will be held in said School District on the 14th day of November, 1908, at which election, there will be submitted to the people the question, "Shall the rate of taxation limited by the constitution of the State of Oklahoma be increased one and one-half mills on the dollar of the assessed value of the taxable property in said school district for the ensuing year for the purpose of supporting the public schools for such year making the total rate of taxation for said purpose for said year amount to six and one-half mills."

Yes.	
No.	

Those voters who assent to such increase of the rate of taxation shall place a cross in the square immediately to the left of the word "Yes" on said ballot, and those voters who do not assent to such increase of the rate of taxation shall place a cross in the square immediately to the left of the word "No" on said ballot.

Said election shall be held at the following places in said School District:

First Ward, in the City Hall.
Second Ward, in Hardin and Blank's Real Estate Office.
Third Ward, in the County Court Room in the Court House.
Fourth Ward, in Barringer's Building on Townsend Street.
Territory outside the limits of said city attached for school purposes, in the school house in Donaghey's addition to the City of Ada.
The following electors in each ward and attached territory are hereby designated to act as judges and clerks of said election:
First Ward:
J. T. Higgins, Judge.
G. W. Davidson, Judge.

J. W. Beard, Judge.
Jack Moore, Clerk.
Jesse Warren, Clerk.

Second Ward:
J. D. Lassater, Judge.
Z. T. Henderson, Judge.
H. Young, Judge.
C. T. Barney, Clerk.
J. W. Davis, Clerk.

Third Ward:
A. J. Deaton, Judge.
J. C. Chapman, Judge.
W. C. Castleberry, Judge.
A. J. Shirley, Clerk.
J. E. Grigsby, Clerk.

Fourth Ward:
W. M. Edmiston, Judge.
Geo. Thompson, Judge.
F. J. Etter, Judge.
R. O. Wheeler, Clerk.
Eli Hardin, Clerk.

Territory outside of the limits of the City attached for school purposes:

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A. M. CROXTON,
President of Board of Education
W. C. DUNCAN,
Secretary Board of Education
GEO. A. HARRISON,
Mayor of the City of Ada, in the State of Oklahoma.
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TO THE VOTERS.

(By W. H. Ebey.)

On next Tuesday you will be called upon to vote on the Torrens System of land registration and as the question is so little understood and the presumption being that it is something better than our present manner of conveying real estate, I desire to submit some facts for your consideration.

The Torrens System took its name from its author and it was first put in force in Australia where there was no system for recording real estate transfers. No recording offices existed and titles passed by being possessed of a chain of deeds which were kept in your trunk or safe. In the course of time deeds became lost or destroyed or doubtful heirs sprung up and some system of determining ownership became necessary. The system proposed by Torrens, being best suited to their conditions, was adopted.

There being no constitution in Great Britain or its colonies to prevent the arbitrary designation of ownership, it is possible for them to arbitrarily designate ownership, but in the United States this power has been held unconstitutional and can only be exercised to the extent of settling the title as to all persons to whom notice is given and does not extend to those not served and to unknown heirs, minors or unknown persons having equitable interests not of record. The courts have thus held under that provision of the constitution of the United States which provides that property cannot be taken without due process of law.

For this reason a Torrens title cannot be made absolute or certain as the uninformed advocates of this

system would have you believe but is subject to attack just the same as though your title had never been registered. There are several states that have adopted the Torrens System where you may register your title if you desire and the lowest cost is in Illinois where the lowest possible cost is \$24.00 and there is no limit to what it may cost you; besides you must pay one per cent of the value of your property into the state treasury as a part of a guaranty fund. In Minnesota it costs \$50.00 per lot, in California it runs about \$100.00, etc.

Under the Torrens System there is a registrars court with its staff of clerks and examiners who examine into and prepare the data as to your title just the same as the abstractor would and then all the parties are summoned before the registrar, by the sheriff and by publication, when a hearing is had and the ownership determined. The title is then registered and a certificate issued in accordance with the registrar's findings. If at some future time it develops that you did not get service on all parties or some unknown heir turns up they can upset your title.

Now what is the sense in going to all this trouble and expense when your title is no better at the end than in the beginning? At present if your title is attacked you know who to proceed against and you can go into the District Court and have it quieted at a nominal expense and if your title is good, why need you go to any expense or trouble?

The only object to be attained by adopting the Torrens System is to make titles absolute and to lessen the expense of conveyances. As the courts have uniformly held that a Torrens certificate is not absolute its primary purpose has failed and experience in other states has shown that the expense of transferring is heavier than under our present system. Ohio had the law and repealed it.

Illinois was the first to adopt the Torrens law and a few counties put it in force at a heavy expense and it is admitted to be a dead letter. For example, in Cook County (Chicago) there was filed for record, from the 28th day of August to the 24th day of September, of this year, 3812 mortgages and deeds. Of these only 114 were registered under the Torrens system. Experience in Illinois, Massachusetts and other states, is that when property is registered under the Torrens system, it becomes unsaleable and depreciates fifty per cent in value. It is also a well known fact that loan companies will not loan money on property registered under the Torrens system.

Another serious objection is that the state becomes liable for mistakes and errors in issuing certificates. If a certificate should be issued on a piece of inherited Indian land and some unknown heir should turn up, the state would be liable to this heir for whatever interest it had been deprived of. We all know that there would be a multitude of instances like this, owing to the promiscuous family relations that existed among many of the Indian families. Is it fair to force people who have good titles to pay for bad ones?

Having investigated the Torrens system and its operation in the several states where it is in force, I can assure you that it would be folly for the people of Oklahoma to supplant their present system, which is the best in the world, with this expensive and confusing system. You, Mr. Voter, should this Torrens law be adopted, and made compulsory, would be called upon should you own several separate pieces of property, to pay out hundreds of dollars to register your property when you already have the best title in the world and one that is acceptable to any person or loan

company in the United States, while your Torrens title would be rejected by fifty per cent of the buyers and by all the loan companies.

It would seem that we have already had sufficient confusion in the old Indian Territory part of Oklahoma without further upsetting our titles and crucifying out of us what little life and vitality there is left.

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THEATRE TALK NO. 7

AS THE YEARS GO BY AND "THE TWO ORPHANS" PLAYS TO LARGE AND INTERESTED AUDIENCES SEASON AFTER SEASON, while other plays, good strong plays, too, are born and die in a short time, the question is often asked, why "THE TWO ORPHANS" has outlived thousands of other plays? In a word one might answer because it has all the elements of success which other plays only possess in a degree.

There is scarcely a passion known to humanity that is not shown in its utmost strength, both as cause and effect, in this wonderful play, and withal these fierce human passions are so closely interwoven in the threads of the story that it forms a drama that stands almost unrivalled as regards powerful effect and deepest pathos. In fact, pathos is the keynote struck by a master hand in a way that has drawn the tears of millions of people since its first production. It is doubtful if a story of more pathetic interest has ever been or ever will be written than this tale of two friendless girls.



being left alone in the gay city of Paris, both beautiful and one of them blind; their separation, and the hideous dangers they fall into; the bitter hidden yearning of the Countess for the child torn by cruel fate from her breast; the piteous figure of Pierre; the sad history of Marianne, are all phases of life that touch the tenderest chords of our natures.

WORDS AND FASHIONS, CUSTOMS AND MANNERS MAY CHANGE, but as long as humanity exists our passions can never change, good and evil will battle for supremacy, and just so long a play like "THE TWO ORPHANS" that epitomizes the best and worst of life's history will live, and succeeding generations will applaud its virtue and hiss its vice. FOR THE STRENGTH OF THIS PLAY OF PLAYS IS IN ITS TRUE HEART INTEREST.

Our patrons tell us it's a pleasure to see such a play and production as this. They couldn't tell us anything that would please us more. THE PLAY WILL BE HERE SOON AND THE MANAGEMENT SAYS "YOUR MONEY'S WORTH OR YOUR MONEY BACK."

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Bryan On Last Sprint

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 1.—Confident of victory at the election on Tuesday, W. J. Bryan left Chicago today for a tour tomorrow through Kansas. Tomorrow night he expects to reach his home at Lincoln, Neb., where he will participate in a home coming demonstration. Mrs. Bryan left her husband's special train here and went direct to Lincoln. More than a dozen boxes of flowers which had been given her during the trip through Indiana on Saturday were taken home by Mrs. Bryan before leaving Chicago. Mr. Bryan said:

I do not care to make any list of states in estimating the result of the election for while I think the result is more certain in some states than in others, I would not want to discourage democrats in the less certain states by making discriminations. I believe we will have votes to spare in the electoral college and a considerable majority of the popular vote.

Speaking of his delay in reaching Chicago Saturday night, Mr. Bryan said:

The trip arranged for the day was a long one with a large number of stops. The meetings were unexpectedly large and in some places the speaking stands were fixed some distance from the stations. We had to ride slowly through the crowded street to reach the stands. Then there were throngs from one road to another. Finally our engine broke down and the subsequent engine had to be turned around at the next station and that caused a delay. I never before had such a series of delays in this campaign.

I am very much pleased with the reports I have had from Illinois. I believe that the republicans of this state have an unpleasant surprise following when they read the returns from their state on election day.

Governor Cummins on School Lands

Governor Cummins of Iowa is another of the chief state executives who warns us against the sale of our school lands at this time. In a recent letter in response to one asking his opinion upon the proposition of selling or retaining our school lands he says:

I have yours of the 22nd inst. Any one who is familiar with the growth and development of such a state as Iowa must be strongly in favor of the preservation of the school lands. I have held our school lands or even a small portion of it until now the burden of maintaining our schools would be very small indeed.

Yours very truly,

Albert B. Cummins

Governor Cummins points out the crux of the question in his last statement. The sole question involved is one as to whether we would prefer to avoid a so-called system of state tenures existing largely in the imagination of the lessees and pay heavy taxes in support of our common school system or retain the lands and keep the burden of taxation for such purposes at a minimum. It is strictly a business proposition and it will be determined by the voice of the people on November 3rd next. Oklahoma.

Tail 1, Bryan 10.

Carlton Weaver, a passenger on board the Finco took a straw vote of his own out of Okmulgee Thursday and the result stood Bryan 11, Tail 1. Doubtful if not voting 1. When Weaver announced the result there was some lively cheering but this dampened when an elderly woman arose in the rear of the car and yelled out "Hurrah for Tail." You would not ask me dog gone you. This lady later told a party across the aisle that she was a republican but that her brother was going to vote for Bryan.

BOTH PARTIES CONFIDENT

Chairman of Respective Committees
Confident of Victory

New York, Nov. 1.—At both republican and democratic headquarters in this city today it was announced that the work of the respective organizations in the campaign of 1908 was at an end. National Chairman Frank Hitchcock of the republican committee and National Chairman Mack of the democratic committee are going home to vote and will return to this city Tuesday afternoon to receive returns at headquarters.

Sunday was a quiet day in the Metropolitan Tower and at the Hoffman House. Details of correspondence left over from the flood tide rush of last week being about the only business attended to. Messrs. Mack and Hitchcock adhered to the forecasts given out on Friday and Saturday. The democratic chairman contending that Mr. Bryan will receive 333 votes and Mr. Hitchcock announcing himself as positive in his belief that Mr. Taft will have 225 votes in the electoral college. As only 212 votes are necessary to elect both chairmen are figuring on a wide margin for their respective candidates.

Republican County Chairman Parsons of New York County summarized the situation in Manhattan and the Bronx, two of the five boroughs included in Greater New York thus today:

If Mr. Bryan carries New York County at all it will be by a plurality of from 40,000 to 60,000.

District leaders believe that Gov. Hughes will run not more than 20,000 behind Mr. Taft in this county.

Mr. Mack said today that his claim that Bryan and Kern will receive 333 votes in the electoral college is based on reports received from state chairmen and from private sources. State Chairman Connors has predicted that Bryan will receive a plurality of 40,000 in the state and that Mr. Chanler will get more than 100,000.

The democratic national committee bases its belief that Mr. Bryan will be elected on the following four reasons which have been incorporated into a statement by National Committeeman Josephus Daniels, chairman of the literary bureau.

Bryan will be elected because the democracy today presents a united front. Further the democratic party will be augmented by thousands of republicans dissatisfied with the mistakes of twelve years of republican administration.

This army of voters will be further strengthened by a new force in American politics—the labor vote. Assuming there were to be a strict party line up at election the labor vote itself would turn the scales to democratic success.

The labor party has put all its eggs into the democratic basket and it must win to save them.

Mr. Bryan himself has gained wonderful personal strength in the last few years in all parts of the country and thousands of voters who neither understood him nor his aims now place their absolute trust in him and his policies.

The democratic national committee has brought all the elements of the party together. It has the labor vote and its remarkable accessions of strength from the republican ranks together with Mr. Bryan's strength with the masses are the reasons why this nation will turn to democracy.

Mr. Mack in a statement attacked the republican party for not immediately making its campaign contributions public. The chairman said:

The denial by President Roosevelt and the denial by Secretary Cortelyou of getting money from the big interests desiring government favors were more vigorous in 1904 than they are today. But after the election it leaked out that the trusts and allied interests gave big sums. Mr. Harriman himself raising \$260,000, which he says changed 50,000

voters in New York alone. Men like Rockefeller and Andrew Carnegie were not then publicly advocating the ticket and putting their fortunes at the disposal of the republican committee. The money paid him then by the Standard Oil Trust, the Steel Trust, Harriman and others is but a mere bagatelle compared with the millions which Rockefeller and Carnegie and Morgan are pouring into this campaign in the last days in the desperate attempt to stem the resistless tide that will carry Mr. Bryan into the White House.

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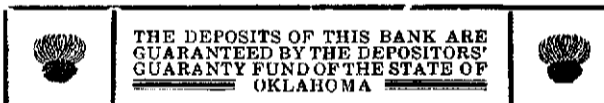
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WARNING TO VOTERS.

Think well before voting to sell
—school lands—Nebraska's error...

For Nebraska this much can be said. Though unwisdom has in a part marked her treatment of her school land grant, though speculation and the exploitation of the lands took place on an enormous scale, yet one cannot but feel that the course of legislation there has truly been to conserve the interests of the schools and of the state.

Her minimum selling price was seven dollars an acre, while that of Kansas was but three. She established a strong central management for her lands while Kansas had none. She adopted a policy of twenty-five year leases with provisions for re-valuation of the land, regardless of improvements, every fifth year, while Kansas never leased. Her land sales fund like that of Kansas suffered, however from the decline in interest rates, from embezzlement and from enormous un-invested balances in cash.

The history of these two states shows us this; that such funds as investment whose principal need these by their very magnitude, work their own destruction as an investment, and that safe and permanent investment, at even as low a rate as four per cent is far from being possible.

At no time since 1886 has Nebraska's uninvested cash balance been less than \$244,000, nor less than \$387,000, since 1890. At times it ran up to more than half a million. In January 1897, however, the bursting pressure in the treasury was un-happily relieved to the extent of \$385,878.08 by Jos. S. Bailey, the retiring Treasurer of State, who made such restitution as he could by serving the commonwealth in striped clothes. That same year the state abandoned the policy of sales and strengthened their policy of leasing, feeling that in the land themselves they had a sufficient investment; an investment whose principal need never be idle, neither subject to loss by embezzlement nor falling interest rates, but one which would yield an ever increasing income for the growing needs of a growing state.

At Omaha, Neb., in January, 1902, Mr. John B. Meserve, ex-state treasurer (and successor in office to Mr. Bartley) was indicted by the grand jury for embezzling the interest on \$60,000 of the state school fund.

But the fact that Mr. Bartley did serve in the penitentiary did not return the lost funds of the children. As stated above but a few years ago Nebraska's permanent school fund was diminished by \$260,000 by a defaulting state treasurer. "This amount" writes Commissioner of Public Lands Eaton, "has never been restored." In another respect Nebraska's experience should be a warn-

ing to us. The public lands of the eastern two-thirds of the state were disposed of to speculators early in the states history. The only reason the other one-third was not lost to the children of the state was because the lands lie in the semi-arid belt and were counted all but worthless. Today the rental from these semi-arid lands brings a greater revenue than the interest on the fund derived from the sale of the valuable agricultural lands that are located east of the one hundredth meridian. And in 1902 Geo. D. Fowler, commissioner for public lands for Nebraska, wrote that, "we deem the leasing system the greatest measure for the benefit of the schools of the state that has been placed upon our statutes; it is only too bad that we did not have the experience of later years at the adoption of our constitution or at least before the greater portion of the desirable lands had been placed under sale contract or deeded."

There is ample evidence that a satisfactory leasing system can be devised, thus insuring the state against any material loss in the fund and retaining for the school fund the marvelous increase in value of the lands that is certain to come during the next decade. A letter from the commissioner of public lands and building of Nebraska under date of February 4, 1908, says: "I sincerely trust that Oklahoma will not make the mistake that Nebraska has done in the disposition of her school lands. I am mailing you a copy of my last report. You will find that all but eighteen acres of our school lands are under lease. The state of Nebraska has always aimed to be a 'vast landlord, and has not exacted an appraised value for lease purposes equal to the sale value of the land. The tenants with the exception of a few each year make their regular payments and so far as I know there are no objections either by the tenants on the one hand or the state on the other."

Sincerely,
H. M. EATON,
Commissioner.

ELECTION RETURNS.

Will Be Given Through Harry Park's
Courtesy at His Theater.

Manager Parks and the Hutchison Musical Comedy Company have made special arrangements for election returns at the covered Air dome theater tomorrow night. These will be the only returns in the city. C complete change of program will be given and the returns will be read all during the show and intermissions.

This will be an advantageous arrangement as all those desirous of hearing the returns will be highly entertained by a clever musical comedy company. The company will present an entirely new bill tonight, "When Ruben Comes to Town," while tomorrow night, "The Gluck of Gluckland" will be given. The theater will be heated so that an evening may be well spent at the new theater, as one sits in a comfortable seat and see a good show, as well as become informed on the one great question we all are anxious about, viz: "Who Will Be President?"

Respectfully,
HARRY PARKS.

Speaking Tonight.

There will be speaking at the court-house tonight. Do not fail to be on hand. Arrangements will be made for the returns on tomorrow.

Tom Grayson was released today from the county jail. He was charged with carrying a pistol.

WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

SENATOR IS CHARGED

WARRANT ISSUED AT OKLAHOMA CITY FOR R. M. RODDIE.

GUARANTY LAW AUTHOR

Insurance Man Accuses Member of State Senate With Having Misappropriated \$97,500.

The above heading is the replica of the heading in Sunday's Fort Worth Record to an astonishing article affording the astounding information that Senator Roddie of Ada had been arrested, charged with embezzlement.

When the News reporter with the utmost deference, approached the Ada senator and solicited an interview regarding the alleged great wrong done him, probably, as the senator avers, for campaign purposes, he readily responded, "Tomorrow, the News will publish an interview with the senator which will afford implicit information of the truthfulness of the slander against him." Here is the press special:

Oklahoma City, Nov. 1.—(Special.)—Charging embezzlement in the sum of \$97,500 a warrant was sworn out here this evening for State Senator R. M. Roddie of Ada, member of the last legislature, and auditor of the Oklahoma bank guaranty law.

The warrant was issued at the instance of W. H. Merchant, for whom Mr. Roddie worked in the insurance business before the latter was elected to the state legislature. It is complained that the amount alleged to have been misappropriated was money Roddie should have turned in to the insurance company.

Senator Roddie has not been arrested and cannot be located for a statement.

A New Firm.

Howard West and George Harrison have formed a partnership for the purpose of dealing in real estate, insurance, and farm loans. They have opened up a new office in Dorsey's old stand on Main street, and respectfully solicit your business. These gentlemen are old-timers and we predict for them a live and prosperous business.

Railley Tonight.

The democrats of the city are urged to attend the last party railley tonight at the court house. Arrangements will be made for the receiving of the returns tomorrow night. There will be some live speaking, and a good time is promised to those who come.

There will be a big democratic mass meeting at the court house tonight. Come.

Notice to My Customers.

I will on November 1st close my books to accounts, and all goods will be sold for cash after that date. I desire to thank my many customers for their liberal patronage in the past, and I assure them that a continuation of their business at my place will be appreciated. Yours truly for cash,
M. L. WALSH.

WEAVER BOYS RETURN.

Oklahoma Baptist Journal Made the Official Paper for the Oklahoma Baptists.

Carlton and Otis Weaver returned from Muskogee this morning where they had been for several days in attendance at the State Baptist Convention.

Carlton is business manager of the Oklahoma Baptist Journal which has been issued from the News shop during the past year. It was in the interest of such Journal that he and Otis remained at the convention during the several days of its session. This Baptist convention composed of delegates or messengers from amongst the ministers and more prominent laymen of the Baptist denomination, was in session four days, every hour of which time was devoted to matters of great general practical and spiritual benefit.

There are nearly sixty thousand communicants, adult Baptists in Oklahoma, nearly all of whom can read and write and most of whom, under high pressure, will take their official State Baptist Journal.

It afforded the publishers of the Baptist Journal much gratification when the State Baptist Convention endorsed the Journal and declared it to be the official medium of communication in Oklahoma. There is an effort being made by several Baptists, the majority of whom reside in Oklahoma City, to secure the removal of the Baptist Journal there. Should Oklahoma City offer reasonable inducements and unless the local Baptists extend, at least, general subscription, support to the Journal, the publication will be removed to Oklahoma City.

Wise, Wise.

Judge Furman, Swamp Campbell, Howard Parker, supreme court justice, supreme court clerk and supreme court reporter, respectively, will come home to vote. The Ada folks will be glad to see these wise Ada "guys."

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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New line of soap and perfumery at The Ada Drug Co.

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No need to worry about your baking if you use the perfect flour. Use Wapco Flour and forget your troubles.

IN COUNTY COURT.

State of Oklahoma, Pontotoc County, ss:

In the matter of the sale of inherited lands of Linton Brown.

Notice is hereby given that Stone Wisby the duly appointed and qualified guardian of the estate of Linton Brown has returned and presented for confirmation, and filed in said court his return of the sale of the following described real estate of said Linton Brown, to-wit: One-seventh of the northwest quarter, and the north half of the north half of the southwest quarter of section 35, township 6 south and range 4 west, and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 2, township 7 south and range 4 west, for the sum of \$283 1-3 and that Wednesday the 4th day of November, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the County Court room in Ada, in said County of Pontotoc, has been duly appointed by said Court for hearing said return, at which time any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions in writing to said return and contest the same, and are hereby referred to said return for further particulars.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, this 24th day of October, 1908.

JOEL TERRELL,
County Judge.

IN COUNTY COURT.

State of Oklahoma, Pontotoc County, ss:

In the matter of the sale of inherited lands of Willis and Eddie Brown, minors.

Notice is hereby given that Forrester Istinehoyon, the duly appointed and qualified guardian of the estate of Willis and Eddie Brown, minors, has returned and presented for confirmation, and filed in said Court his return of the sale of the following described real estate of said wards, to-wit:

The northwest quarter, and the north half of the north half of the southwest quarter of section 35, township 6 south and range 4 west, and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 2, township 7 south, range 4 east, their interest being (2-7) two-sevenths, for the sum of \$566 2-8 and that Wednesday, the 4th day of November, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the County Court room in Ada, in said County of Pontotoc, has been duly appointed by said court for hearing said return, at which time any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions in writing to said return and contest the same, and are hereby referred to said return for further particulars.

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JOEL TERRELL,
County Judge.

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HAIR CUT 25c. SHAVE 10c.
First Class Work Guaranteed.
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We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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The germs that cause skin diseases must be drawn to the surface of the skin and destroyed.

ZEMO, a clean liquid for external use, will do this and will permanently cure every form of itching skin disease. For sale everywhere. Write for sample, E. W. Rose Medicine Co., St. Louis. Sold by Gwinn-Mays & Co.

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PERSONAL COLUMN

Save the school lands.

Tom Hope spent a few hours Sunday with a brother at Centrahoma.

Hot and cold drinks at Ramsey's. 183dtf

Miss Alma Baker spent Saturday in Roff.

Will Milton of Center was an Ada visitor today.

Jeff Jennings and wife returned to Roff Sunday.

Edison's latest invention, at Ramsey's. 183dtf

Hold the school lands. You won't be sorry.

Miss Ida Bolen is visiting in Francis.

Your drug wants can be supplied at Ramsey's. 183dtf

W. S. Thompson spent Sunday at home.

Fine box candles from 5c to \$3.00 at Ramsey's. 183dtf

Miss Annie Pearl Bailey returned from Roff Sunday.

The ladies say Ramsey's hot chocolates are delicious. 183dtf

Idus Harris and wife are moving to West 16th street.

PATRONIZE PEOPLE'S PHARMACY.

Vote to save the school lands tomorrow.

Dr. Meridith of Sulphur was in the city Saturday.

FOR SALE—New heating stove. F. E. Bowman at Electric Light office. d2t

Bud Gabbard of Stratford was in the city today.

Scalp remedies are guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money refunded. For sale by the J. E. Jones drug company.

Prof. Willbanks returned from Stonewall Sunday.

M. D. Steiner spent Sunday with homefolks and this morning with customers.

J. W. Rushton and wife from Stonewall spent Sunday with Ada friends, returning home this morning.

Your vote may mean the loss of millions to the children and the state in the school land matter. Vote to hold these lands.

Miss Mabel Warren came in Sunday from Lawrence, Kan., for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Duke Stone, and many Ada friends. She intimates that she may continue her residence here.

Thanksgiving Dinner.

Lady Maccabees and Circle will serve turkey dinner Thanksgiving day. Place will be named later. d187-1t

Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee is created from pure parched grains, malt, nuts, etc.—no real coffee in it. Fine in flavor—is "made in a minute." No 20 or 30 minutes tedious boiling. Sample free. Sold by R. S. Tobin. 291mo

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of our pharmacy your doctor's recipe will be filled to the letter. We secure all the latest discoveries in drugs and medicines, and no substitution is ever made in a prescription. They are filled with the best of care, and mistakes are impossible in our methods. When you want prescriptions or family recipes compounded bring them to Jones. We deliver them without extra charge.

J. E. JONES DRUG CO.

Phone 10 The Prescription Druggists

Intermediate League.

Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church an Intermediate League was organized with 22 members.

The following officers were elected: President, Valrie Price; first vice president, Frank Jones, Jr.; second vice president, Lucile Hall; third vice president, Leone Steed; fourth vice president, Maurine Truitt; secretary, Chambliss Sims; treasurer, Glenn Hardin; Era agent, Leona Chauncey.

Central School Burns.

Saturday evening about 7:30 the fire alarm was turned in and it was discovered that the Central school building on the corner of 14th and Stockton was in flames and too far gone to be saved. With the exception of slight damages to the home of Dr. R. T. Castleberry, the extent of the loss does not reach beyond the value of the building, equipment and a number of school books which had been left in the building by students. It is generally rumored that halloween celebrators did the job, not intentionally, however. It leaked out that several boys declared their intention to burn up the janitor's kindling wood which was stored close to the building and a neighbor says that a number of boys were seen to leave the premises when the blaze broke out.

SCHOOL GOES ON.

Burning of Building Does Not Interfere With Work of Central School.

The Central school building which was destroyed by fire Saturday evening was hardly missed when school opened this morning. Prof. Perkins and school board secured from the various church officials and trustees the use of four churches which accommodate the four teachers in the high school department. The Christian, Baptist and two Presbyterian churches have been temporarily converted into institutions of learning and the students visit one place at a time to attend their class duties. The students will not use these buildings as study rooms, but will only recite their lessons therein. The school management are to be congratulated on the able manner in which they have handled the situation.

Read the pain formula on a box of Pink Pain Tablets. Then ask your doctor if there is a better one. Pain means congestion—blood pressure somewhere. Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets check head pains, womanly pains, pain anywhere. Try one, and see! 20 for 25c. Sold by G. M. Ramsey. 291mo

Notice.

On account of being election and official holiday the banks will be closed tomorrow.

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It isn't so difficult to strengthen a weak stomach if one goes at it correctly. And this is true of the heart and kidneys. The old fashioned way of dosing the stomach or stimulating the heart or kidneys is surely wrong! Dr. Shoop's first pointed out this error. "Go to the weak of ailing nerves of those organs," said he. Each inside organ has its controlling or "inside nerve." When these nerves fail then those organs must surely falter. This vital truth is leading druggists everywhere to dispense and recommend Dr. Shoop's Restorative. A few days test will surely tell! Sold by G. M. Ramsey. 291mo

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Their Unceasing Work Keeps Us Strong and Healthy.

All the blood in the body passes through the kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day. When healthy they remove about 500 grains of impure matter daily. When unhealthy some part of this impure matter is left in the blood. This brings on many diseases and symptoms—pain in the back, headache, nervousness, hot, dry skin, rheumatism, gout, gravel, disorders of the eyesight and hearing, dizziness, irregular heart, debility, drowsiness, dropsy, deposits in the urine, etc. But if you keep the filters right you will have no trouble with your kidneys.

W. Y. Littlefield, living on W. 16th street, Ada, Okla., says: "I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at G. M. Ramsey's drug store, and found most prompt and genuine relief from an aching through the small of my back, that had caused me much misery for a long time. Doan's Kidney Pills not only relieved the distressing symptoms of kidney disorder, and corrected that too frequent action of the kidney secretions, but also caused the burning sensation that had accompanied the passages of the secretions to completely disappear. I am only too glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to other sufferers of kidney complaint as they proved of more benefit to me than any remedy I had previously used."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.



WILLING BUT TOO SHORT.

Of the cash to buy real estate now is the complaint of many men that would like to have their own home. They don't know the easy terms and plans to help a man buy what he desires. Let us talk it over and you will find that our first payment plan will be made easy for you if you will buy lots in Donaghey Addition. Prices reasonable.

Let Us Show You
Hardin & Blanks

Office: Ada Nat'l Bank Bldg

City Bakery

We respectfully solicit your patronage when desiring anything in the

Bread and Pastry Line

We guarantee cleanliness and first class service

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We have the exclusive sale at Ada of the well known McDonald Deep Shaft Coal. We guarantee no Slack or dirt. Full weight, prompt delivery. Fancy clean lump, \$5.50 per ton in ton lots, delivered. Order now for October delivery. We also have on hand stock of blacksmith coal.

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with which to do your business the first consideration is the character and standing of its officers and directors and the financial resources of the Bank. Judged by these standards your confidence and patronage are merited by the

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Don't forget the time and place. Everything goes without reserve under the auctioneer's hammer

\$15,000 worth of goods

there is anything you want now is the time to buy. It will pay you to buy whatever you need, for now you can buy at your own price. Don't miss this opportunity; you may never have another

Sale Will Commence Wednesday, October 28th, at 2 o'clock

and continues each day at 2:00 and 7:30 p. m. until the entire stock is closed out. We have arranged with Mr. T. L. Muhlman, of Kansas City, an experienced Jewelry Auctioneer, to conduct the sale and have instructed him particularly on two points: 1st. Misrepresent nothing sold, even in the slightest degree, 2nd, sell all the goods, no matter what the price. Realizing that many of our goods are bought by the ladies, we especially invite them to come out to these sales. The afternoon sales will be devoted to their interests.

An opportunity of a lifetime to buy first-class goods at auction. Don't forget the time and place

Sprague Brothers, : Ada, Okla.

MAIN ST., Ramsey's Drug Store

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the school district of the City of Ada of the State of Oklahoma that an election will be held in said school district on the 14th day of November 1908 at which election there will be submitted to the people the question. Shall the Board of Education of the City of Ada of the State of Oklahoma, become indebted by borrowing money and issuing its bonds therefor in the sum of \$50,000.00 to raise sufficient funds to erect suitable buildings on the school sites in said district for public school purposes?

The ballots to be used at said election shall have printed upon them the following: Shall the Board of Education of the City of Ada of the State of Oklahoma become indebted by borrowing money and issuing its bonds therefor in the sum of \$50,000.00 to raise sufficient funds to erect suitable buildings on the school sites in said districts for public school purposes?

Yes	•
No	

Those voters who assent to said indebtedness and the issue of said bonds shall place a cross in the square immediately to the left of the word Yes on said ballot and those voters who do not assent to said indebtedness and the issue of said bonds shall place a cross in the square immediately to the left of the word No on said ballot.

At said election there will also be submitted to a vote of the people the question. Shall the rate of taxation limited by the constitution of the State of Oklahoma be increased two and one-half mills on the dollar of the assessed value of the taxable property in said school district for each of the years from 1909 to 1929 both inclusive for the purpose of erecting suitable buildings on the school sites in said school district for public school purposes and for the purposes of paying each year the interest and providing for the sinking fund on said bonds so used?

Yes	
No	

Those voters who assent to such increase of the rate of taxation shall place a cross in the square immediately to the left of the word 'Yes' on said ballot and those voters who do not assent to such increase of the rate of taxation shall place a cross in the square immediately to the left of the word 'No' on said ballot.

Said election shall be held at the following places in said school district:

First Ward in City Hall
Second Ward in Hardin & Blanks Real Estate Office
Third Ward, in County Court Room at Court House
Fourth Ward, in Barringer's Building on Townsend Street

Territory outside the limits of said City attached for school purposes, in School House in Donaghey's Addition to City of Ada.

The following electors in each ward and attached territory are hereby designated to act as judges and clerks of said election:

First Ward
T. T. Higgins Judge
G. W. Davidson Judge
J. W. Beard Judge
Jack Moore Clerk
Jesse Warren Clerk
Second Ward
J. D. Lassater Judge
Z. G. Henderson Judge
H. Young Judge
C. T. Barney Clerk
J. W. Davis Clerk
Third Ward
A. J. Deaton Judge
J. C. Chapman Judge
W. C. Castleberry Judge
A. J. Shirley Clerk
J. E. Grigsby Clerk
Fourth Ward
W. M. Edmiston Judge
Geo. Thompson Judge
T. J. Ester Judge
R. O. Wheeler Clerk
Eli Hardin Clerk

Territory outside of the limits of said city attached for school purposes
Charlie Floyd Judge
Joe Rushing Judge
Tobey Wardlow Judge
Wm. McDaniel Clerk
R. L. McGuire Clerk

The polls shall be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said election and shall be kept continuously open until the hour of seven o'clock in the afternoon of said day and said election shall be conducted in all respects as are elections for city officers in said city of Ada except the returns shall be made to the Board of Education in witness whereof the said Board of Education by A. M. Croxton its president and W. C. Duncan its Secretary have hereunto set their hands and at the request of the Board of Education duly read to him the Mayor of said City G. A. Harrison, joins in and makes said call with said Board of Education on this the 28th day of October 1908.

Done at the request of the Board of Education of said school district the 28th day of Oct 1908
GEO. A. HARRISON
Mayor of the City of Ada of the State of Oklahoma
185d10t

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Yes	
No	

Those voters who assent to such increase of the rate of taxation shall place a cross in the square immediately to the left of the word 'Yes' on said ballot and those voters who do not assent to such increase of the rate of taxation shall place a cross in the square immediately to the left of the word 'No' on said ballot.

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President of Board of Education
W. C. DUNCAN
Secretary Board of Education
GEO. A. HARRISON
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TO THE VOTERS.

(By W. H. Ebey)

On next Tuesday you will be called upon to vote on the Torrens System of land registration and as the question is so little understood and the presumption being that it is something better than our present manner of conveying real estate, I desire to submit some facts for your consideration.

The Torrens System took its name from its author and it was first put in force in Australia where there was no system for recording real estate transfers. No recording offices existed and titles passed by being possessed of a chain of deeds which were kept in your trunk or safe. In the course of time deeds became lost or destroyed or doubtful heirs sprung up and some system of determining ownership became necessary. The system proposed by Torrens being best suited to their conditions was adopted.

There being no constitution in Great Britain or its colonies to prevent the arbitrary designation of ownership it is possible for them to arbitrarily designate ownership but in the United States this power has been held unconstitutional and can only be exercised to the extent of settling the title as to all persons to whom notice is given and does not extend to those not served and to unknown heirs, minors or unknown persons having equitable interests not of record. The courts have thus held under that provision of the constitution of the United States which provides that property cannot be taken without due process of law.

For this reason a Torrens title cannot be made absolute or certain as the uninformed advocates of this

system would have you believe but is subject to attack just the same as though your title had never been registered. There are several states that have adopted the Torrens System where you may register your title if you desire and the lowest cost is in Illinois where the lowest possible cost is \$24.00 and there is no limit to what it may cost. You besides you must pay one percent of the value of your property into the state treasury as a part of a guaranty fund. In Minnesota it costs \$50.00 per lot in California it runs about \$100.00 etc.

Under the Torrens System there is a registrars court with its staff of clerks and examiners who examine into and prepare the data as to your title just the same as the abstractor would and then all the parties are summoned before the registrar by the sheriff and by publication when a hearing is had and the ownership determined. The title is then registered and a certificate issued in accordance with the registrar's findings. If at some future time it develops that you did not get service on all parties or some unknown heir turns up they can set your title.

Now what is the sense in going to all this trouble and expense when your title is no better at the end than in the beginning? At present if your title is attacked you know who to proceed against and you can go into the District Court and have it quieted at a nominal expense and if your title is good why need you go to any expense or trouble?

The only object to be attained by adopting the Torrens System is to make titles absolute and to lessen the expense of conveyances. As the courts have uniformly held that a Torrens certificate is not absolute its primary purpose has failed and experience in other states has shown that the expense of transferring is heavier than under our present system. Ohio had the law and repealed it.

Illinois was the first to adopt the Torrens law and a few counties put it in force at a heavy expense and it is admitted to be a dead letter. For example in Cook County (Chicago) there was filed for record from the 28th day of August to the 24th day of September of this year 3812 mortgages and deeds. Of these only 114 were registered under the Torrens system. Experience in Illinois, Massachusetts and other states is that when property is registered under the Torrens system it becomes unsalable and depreciates fifty per cent in value. It is also a well known fact that loan companies will not loan money on property registered under the Torrens system.

Another serious objection is that the state becomes liable for mistakes and errors in issuing certificates. If a certificate should be issued on a piece of inherited Indian land and some unknown heir should turn up the state would be liable to this heir for whatever interest it had been deprived of. We all know that there would be a multitude of instances like this owing to the promiscuous family relations that existed among many of the Indian families. Is it fair to force people who have good titles to pay for bail ones?

Having investigated the Torrens system and its operation in the several states where it is in force, I can assure you that it would be folly for the people of Oklahoma to supplant their present system, which is the best in the world with this expensive and confusing system. You, Mr. Voter, should this Torrens law be adopted, and made compulsory, would be called upon should you own several separate pieces of property, to pay out hundreds of dollars to register your property when you already have the best title in the world and one that is acceptable to any person or loan

company in the United States while your Torrens title would be rejected by fifty per cent of the buyers and by all the loan companies.

It would seem that we have already had sufficient confusion in the old Indian Territory part of Oklahoma without further upsetting our titles and cutting out of us what little life and vitality there is left.

A clergyman writes: Preventives those little Candy Cold Cure Tablets are working wonders in my parish. Preventives surely will check a cold or the grippe in a very few hours. And Preventives are so safe and harmless. No quinine, nothing harsh nor sickening. Fine for feverish restless children. Box of 48 at 25c. Sold by G. M. Ramsey. 291mo

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THEATRE TALK NO. 7

AS THE YEARS GO BY AND "THE TWO ORPHANS" PLAYS TO LARGE AND INTERESTED AUDIENCES SEASON AFTER SEASON,

A Story That Will Never Grow Old.

while other plays, good strong plays, too, are born and die in a short time, the question is often asked, why "THE TWO ORPHANS" has outlived thousands of other plays? In a word one might answer because it has all the elements of success which other plays only possess in a degree.

There is scarcely a passion known to humanity that is not shown in its utmost strength, both as cause and effect, in this wonderful play, and with these fierce human passions are so closely interwoven in the threads of the story that it forms a drama that stands almost unrivalled as regards powerful effect and deepest pathos. In fact, pathos is the keynote struck by a master hand in a way that has drawn the tears of millions of people since its first production. It is doubtful if a story of more pathetic interest has ever been or ever will be written than this tale of two friendless girls



being left alone in the gay city of Paris, both beautiful and one of them blind; their separation, and the hideous dangers they fall into; the bitter hidden yearning of the Countess for the child torn by cruel fate from her breast; the piteous figure of Pierre; the sad history of Marianne, are all phases of life that touch the tenderest chords of our natures.

WORDS AND FASHIONS, CUSTOMS AND MANNERS MAY CHANGE, but as long as humanity exists our passions can never change, good and evil will battle for supremacy, and just so long a play like "THE TWO ORPHANS" that epitomizes the best and worst of life's history will live, and succeeding generations will applaud its virtue and hiss its vice, FOR THE STRENGTH OF THIS PLAY OF PLAYS IS IN ITS TRUE HEART INTEREST.

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